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In the Application of:

Baltz, et al.

Serial No. 09/960,696

Filed: September 21, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
A CASHLESS ACTUATED GAMING
SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION MAILED OCTOBER 19, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (copy enclosed) mailed October 19, 2001, transmitted herewith for filing are five (5) sheets of informal drawings containing Figs. 1-5 for the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed please find a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and a two month request for extension of time.

It appears that all informalities have been met in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(g).

The requisite fee of \$1,270.00 (\$740.00 filing fee; \$130.00 for missing parts fee and \$400.00 for a two month extension of time) accompanies this Response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

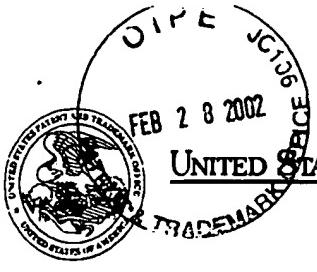
1. We are transmitting herewith the attached **RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION MAILED OCTOBER 19, 2001; PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME; FIVE SHEETS OF INFORMAL DRAWINGS (figs. 1-5); COPY OF THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**
2. An additional fee of \$1,270.00 is required and is enclosed.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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02 FC:105	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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